

Don't Grieve For Me

Don't grieve for me, from pain I'm free
 I'm following the path God has laid, you see.
 I took His hand when I heard His call
 I turned around and left it all.
 I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way
 I found the peace on a sunny day.
 If my parting has left a void
 Then fill it with remembered joys.
 A family shared, a laugh, a kiss
 Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I've savored much,
 Good family, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seem all too brief
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.
 God wanted me now; From pain I'm free.

Pallbearers

Jeffrey Alexander Sr. | Darnell Hinton Sr. | John L Hinton Sr.
 Todd Hinton | Darnell Hinton Jr. | Silas Foster

Honorary Pallbearers

Ernestine Bradley | Charles Finch Sr. | Karl Knight Sr.
 David Harris | Bo Henson

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Interment

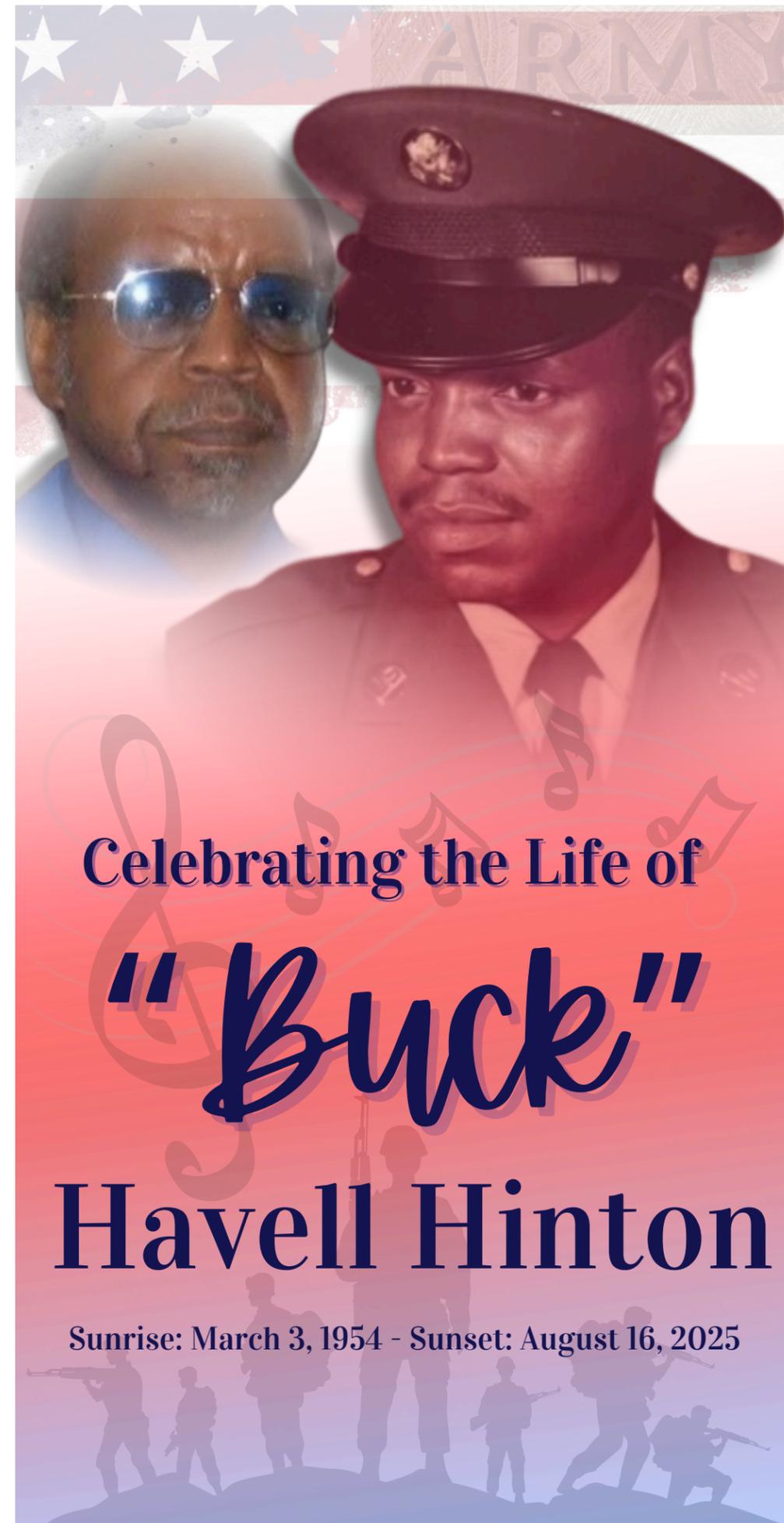
Military Funeral Honors

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 South Washington Avenue
 Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Acknowledgement

The family of Havell "Buck" Hinton wishes to thank everyone for their love and support during our time of bereavement. We understand that the journey of life eventually leads us all to the same solemn threshold, a truth that makes your compassion even more meaningful. It is a great comfort to know that in our time of profound grief and need, there are truly special people like you who stand with us, offering solace and strength. Your presence, whether through a comforting word, a warm embrace, a thoughtful gesture, or a silent prayer, has made an immeasurable difference. We are profoundly touched by your generosity of spirit and the genuine empathy you have shown. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping us navigate this challenging period; your unwavering support is a testament to the beautiful bonds of community and friendship



Celebrating the Life of

"Buck"

Havell Hinton

Sunrise: March 3, 1954 - Sunset: August 16, 2025

Saturday, August 30, 2025 - 10:00 A.M.

Paradise Funeral Chapel
3100 South Washington Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Pastor Luciose Lewis Jr., Officiating
New Galilee Full Gospel Baptist Church

Order of Service

- Prelude Lord Do It For Me By Zacardi Cortez, Musician
- Processional Healed But Not Broken By Byron Cage
- Scripture Reading Old & New Testament Minister
- Prayer Minister
- Selection New Galilee Voices of Faith
- Acknowledgements & Obituary Mrs. Shonda Williams
- Expressions (Please Limit to 2 Minutes) Family & Friends
- Eulogy Pastor Luciose Lewis, Jr

Committal

Benediction

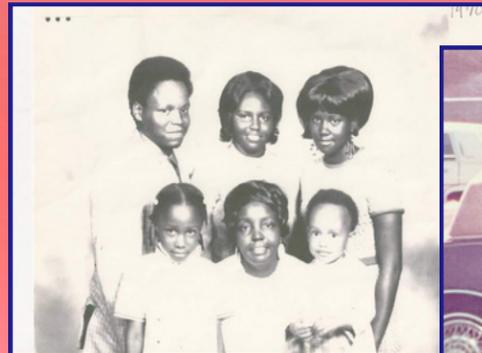
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God Saw the Road

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb.
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights have passed.
The ever-patient worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
God saw that you were weary
So He did what He knows best.
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered, "Come and rest."
You bid no one a last farewell,
Not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.



To My Brother, My Forever Friend

As I lay you to rest, my heart carries the weight of a thousand memories each one a testament to the bond we shared.

I sat by your bedside through countless days and nights, and I'd do it all again. In those final moments, I stood by your bed, holding space for the love we shared, letting the blues wrap around us like a familiar blanket. Little Blue Bird played, and so did the soundtrack of our lives, notes of joy, sorrow, laughter, and everything in between.

You were more than my brother. You were my road trip companion, my concert buddy, my partner in casino adventures, and the one who always knew which song to play next. We didn't just spend time together, we built a world of memories, stitched together with rhythm and soul. Thank you for every moment. For the music. For the love. For being my best friend. Rest easy now. I'll keep listening for you in every blues riff, every quiet night, every blues song of memories.

Love always,
Your sister, Betty

Obituary

Mr. Havell "Buck" Hinton, a cherished brother, devoted uncle, and loyal friend, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at Henry Ford St. John Hospital of Detroit, Michigan, at the age of 71. Buck was truly the heart of his family, known for his ability to bring everyone together and his vibrant spirit that touched all who knew him. He had a deep passion for life, expressed through his thrilling travels to casinos, where he enjoyed the excitement and enjoying spending time with the people he loved. His love for Soulful Blues music was legendary, often filling his home with soulful melodies, and he was always ready to showcase his smooth dance moves on the floor, bringing joy and laughter to any gathering.

Born on March 3, 1954, in the city of Saginaw, Michigan, Havell was a proud product of his hometown. He graduated from Saginaw High School, where he laid the foundation for a life of purpose and service. Following his high school education, he then bravely answered the call to serve his country, joining the United States Army, where he dedicated himself with honor and distinction. Later Havell pursued an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement from Delta Community College, demonstrating his early commitment to justice and community safety.

Havell's life was enriched by the love of his family and friends, though he was preceded in death by his father, Robert Byoner; his mother, Fannie Lee Hinton, whose love nurtured him; and his two sisters, Sadie Mae Hines, Nettie Mae Hinton and nephew Derrick Lee Hinton. He also mourned the passing of his special Aunt Lucille Hinton, whose warmth and guidance were a constant presence in his life.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories that will forever be held in the hearts of those he touched. His loving and dedicated sister, Elizabeth (Betty) Hinton of Saginaw, Michigan, will continue to carry his memory with profound affection. Havell was a beloved uncle to three nieces who adored him: Luereather Alexander of Bay City, Michigan; Sherelle Knight (Karl Sr.) of Locust Grove, Georgia, who will forever cherish their special connection; and Azolarie (Regina) Hinton of Saginaw, Michigan. He also leaves two beloved nephews: Darnell Hinton Sr. of Saginaw, Michigan; and John L Hinton (Maria) of Bay City, Michigan. Beyond his immediate family, Havell is survived by a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and countless friends, longtime girlfriend Thelma Hill, and family in Ohio and Alabama, all of whom were positively impacted by his presence. Havell will be deeply missed and fondly remembered for his unwavering kind spirit, his gentle nature, and the indelible mark he left on every life he encountered. His memory will continue to be a source of comfort and inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

The family wishes to express its profound and heartfelt gratitude to the exceptional medical professionals, nurses, and support staff at Henry Ford Genesys Hospital of Grand Blanc, McLaren Select Hospital of Flint, Omni Continuing Care of Detroit, and Henry Ford St. John Hospital of Detroit. Your collective dedication, unwavering commitment, and profound compassion profoundly impacted Buck's journey and brought immense comfort to our family. We are eternally grateful for the tireless efforts, the expert care, and the profound empathy you extended to him during his time under your care. The gentle hands, brilliant minds, and kind hearts of each and every individual who contributed to his well-being will forever be remembered and cherished.